President of the Mine Workers Association Declares Strug-

gle Practically On-

(By Associated Press.)

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Sept. 13.—In order to place before the public the conlitions claimed to exist in the anthracite fields of Pensylvania, President John Mitchell and Secretary-Treasury Wilson, of the United Mine Workers of America. ssued a statement to-day giving in detail the causes that have led up to the strike. After the statement had been given out for publication, President Mitchell said:
"At this time I do not believe anything will transpire between now and Monday that will prevent the strike. All information coming to my office to-day predicts that the straggle is practically on. "I have been receiving messages all day from the anthracite region which indicate clearly that the endorsement of the strike and the issuance of the order have met with the approval of the miners. There are a few details to be arranged, but the men are prepared for the fight. I have not received to-day any information direct or indirect to show that the operators have receded from their position."

HUNTING FOR THE NEGRO.

Drew Revolver on White Children and Posse is After Him.

An unknown negro came to the house of Mr. W. H. Walden, Section Master of the Southern Rallroad, near Bon Air Station, at 2 o'clock yesterday, and demanded of Miss Jola Dickenson, his niece, fourteen years old, something to eat. She told him she had nothing to give him and the negro drew a pistol and threatened to shoot her and the smaller children if she did not get him something. Becoming frightened, the girl with the smaller children, ran into a room and locked the door and the negro stood outside threatening them and hung around the house for two hours, until two neers. side threatening them and hung around the house for two hours, until two negro boys told Mr. Walden and the station exent, at Bon Air, if somebody didn't go down to Mr. Walden's house the children would be killed, but when Mr. Walden and the agent went to the house, the

and the agent went to the house, the negro took to the woods.

A posse was organized and men on foot and horse-back went in pursuit of the negro. He is discribed as being about forty years old, thick set and very dark.

The girl and the negro boys say they can identify him if caught.

Excitement ran high at Bon Air, and about fifteen men are in the searching negries.

parties.

Mr. Walden is a single man, but his sister, Mrs. Dickenson, and her children live with him. Mrs. Dickenson was away at the time.

OBITUARY.

L. C. Hardy.

Mr. L. C. Hardy died yesterday morning at his residence, No. 618 North Eighth Street. He was fifty-two years old.

He was born and reared in Lunenburg county. He served bravely during the civil war, and was a member of Company civil war, and was a member of Company
G, Ninth Virginia Cavalry. He was a
member of R. E. Lee Camp Confederate
Veterans. Eleven years ago he moved to
Richmond, and up to the time of his illness
was an employe of the Randolph PaperBox Co. He leaves a mother, two brothers,
wife and four children-R. M. Hardy, Raymond, Lynda and Julia Hardy,
The funeral will take place this afternoon
from his late residence at 4:30 o'clock.
The detail for Comrade L. C. Hardy's
funeral from Lee Camp will meet at Lee
Camp Hall at 4 o'clock. The detail is composed of: Jervas Storre, T. P. Pollard,
B. M. Parham, James T. Gray, C. C.
Scott, A. C. Peay, Dr. G. Smith, Alex.
Grant.

J. M. Briggs

The death of Mr. J. M. Briggs occurred yesterday morning at 5 o'clock, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. W. G. Cosby. on Virginia Avenue. His death was due to dropsy, from which he had been a sufferer for many months. He formerly lived at Falmouth, Stafford county. He is survived by eleven children.

Mrs. Lilie Schenault.

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Jis. Lilie A. Schenault, wife of Mr. Gray Schenault, died yesterday morning at 7 o'clock, near Port Royal, Va., where she had gone for her health. She was in the seventy-lifth year of her age.

Mrs. Schenault leaves a husband and four daughters. Her daughters are Mrs. J. M. Blanks, Mrs. Kate Marable, Mrs. Holleron, of this city, and Mrs. Mary Garrett, of Port Royal, Va.

The funeral will take place this afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock, from the Fairmont Methodist Church.

Collonel Harrison Dead

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Colonel Randolph Harrison died yes-terday at his home, "Ampthill," Cum-beriand county. Colonel Harrison was formerly Commissioner of Agriculture, and was prominent in political circles. He was also a gallam veteran of the civil war.

George B. Finch.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
BOYDTON, VA., September 13.—Mr. George B. Finch, of this place, died here at his home this morning. Mr. Finch was a gallant soldier of the Confederate army, and was severely wounded at Gettysburg, the result of that day's fierce struggle.

He entered the service as a private, in the Fourteenth Virginia Infantry, and was the next year promoted to lieutenant. Mr. Finch participated in many of the bettles of the Civil War, but was never fit for service after he was wounded. His excellent service and gal-lant conduct on the field of Gettysburg. brought forth high encomiums from his operiors, who offered him promotion to the nature of his wound was such a but the nature of his wound was such as to forbid his accepting it. Mr. Finch studied law at the University

Mr. Finch studed law at the University of Virginia after the close of the war and settled here. As a lawyer he stood in the front rank. He came out of the war a mipple and without a dollar. Nothing dannied by this, he borrowed money studied law, and so successfully did he practice his profession that he amassed a considerable fortune and built a luxurious bome. He was a man of an iron will and whatever he undertook ac did with a determination to succeed. His mind was well stored with useful knowledge and he had a rare faculty of remembering nearly

The Bank of Mecklenburg was chartered in 1872 and Mr. Finch made president. In this capacity he served for some twenty-seven years and until his health broke down. The great financial success this institution has met with 's mainly due to Mr. Finch's fine executive ability. He joined the Methodist Church early in life and has been in the communion of that church ever since. About fourteen years ago he was married to Miss Alice Marrow, daughter of the late Drewry S. Marrow, daughter of the late Drewry S. Marrow, who survives him. He will be burried at the Church, near Union Level.

DEATHS

CHENAULT.—Died. September 13, 1900, in the country near Port Royal, Va., Mrs. LILLIE A. SCHENAULT, in the eventy-fifth year of her age.

Funeral services at Fairmount Methods: Church FRIDAY, September 14th,

1 3:30 o'clock P. M. Friends and ac-

ARRISON.-Died, at his home, in Cumriand opunty, Thursday, September in Colored RANDOLPH HARRISON.

Juneral SATURDAY, September 15th,

2 P. M., from his residence,

Headache

Billiousness, sour stomach, constipa-Hood's Pills

The non-irritating cathartic. Price 25 cents of all druggists or by mail of C.I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

BASE BALL.

Brooklyn, 7; Cincinnati, 2. Brooklyn, 13; Cincinnati, 9. Philadelphia, 11; Pittsburg, 6. Chicago, 6; New York, 5. St. Louis, 6; Boston, 4.

Standing of the Clubs. Philadelphia 59

Where They Play To-Day, Cincinnati at Brooklyn.

(By Associated Press.)

Chicago, 6; New York, 5. NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—A fumble by Doyle in the first inning to-day proved fatal to the New Yorks. It was respon-

hews and Bowerman. Umpire-Emslie, Time, 1:50. Attendance, 500. Philadelphia, 11; Pittsburg, 6.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 13.—Chesbro was wild to-day and Philadelphia defeat-ed Pittsburg with comparative ease. Score by innings: R. H. E. Score by innings: R. H. E. Pittsburg... ... 190002003-6 45 1 Philadelphia... .. 00223301x-11 16 0 Batteries-Chesbro and O'Conner; Fraser and Douglass. Umpire-O'Day. T.me, 2 hours. Attendance, 3,200.

St. Louis, 6; Boston, 4. BOSTON, September 13.—St. Louis won handly to-day, batting Pittinger out of the box in the fifth inning. Attendance,

lones and Buelow. Time, 1:55. Umpire, Brooklyn, 7-13; Cincinnati, 2-9.

BROOKLYN, September 13 .- Brooklyn

won both games today. Score:

THE GRAND CIRCUIT. The Abbot Cuts His Own Record by Three Quarters.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—The big event of the day at the Grand Circuit meeting was the mile against time by the crack was the mile against time by the crack gelding. The Abbot, to beat his record of 2:04%. He came home in 2:04. This gives him the champion gelding record, but still leaves him behind the world's championship record, held by Alix, 2:03%, 2:18 trotting, purse \$1,200-Lady Norvelle won third, fourth and fifth heats and race, Maid Thorne second, winning second heat; Leonard Bell third. Martha won first heat. Time—2:1214, 2:14, 2:1515, 2:135.

2:15, 2:15%.
2:13 pacing, purse \$1,200—Tom Calhoun won second, third and fourth heats and race; Deveras second, winning first heat; Frince A, third. Time—2:11¼, 2:10½, 2:10, 2:11¾.

Free-for-all pace, wagon race—Hontas Crooke won, Quadriga second, Silver Maker third. Time—2:10.

Free-for-all pace, purse \$1.500—Analonda won second and third heats and conda won second and third heats and second second winning first

race; Prince Alert second, winning first heat; Indiana third. Time-2:03/4, 2:04/2, Special race to beat 2:04%-The Abbot.

Races at Gravesend.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Results at Gravesend: First race-Hurdle Handicap, one and a half miles—Nuto (15 to 1) first, Mazo (6 to 1 and 2 to 1) second, Klondike (5 to 2)

third, Time, 2:48. Second race-about six furlongs-Pride (3 to 1) first, Ralston, (10 to 1 and 4 to 1) second, Kitchener (12 to 1) third. Time, 1:11 1-2. Third race-the Willow Stake, five and half furlongs-Janice (25 to 1) first, Noon-

day (even and 2 to 5) second, Trigger (40 to 1) third. Time, 1:08 4-5. race-Speculation Stakes, one and one-sixteenth miles-Potante (6 to 1)

first, Kinnikinnic (10 to 1 and 3 to 1) sec-ond. Peaceful (5 to 1) third. Time, 1:47 3-5 Fifth race-five furlongs-Glade Run (6 to 1) first, Issia (8 to 1) second, Rappa-

necker, (50 to 1) third. Time, 1:02 3-5 Sixth race—one mile and seventy yards— King Bramble (1 to 3) first, Sadducee (13 to 5 and out) second. Time, 1:46 3-5.

Stock Association. The Bullfield Training Association met at

the office of the secretary, Mr. P. A. S. Brine, Wednesday night and adopted the constitution and by-laws. A large amount of work is being done on the stock farm of the Association, at Hanover Junction

Train-Load Lost.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW ORLEANS, September 13,—The State to-day received a telegram from Hon. John Poe, a member of the State Board of Education, and residing at Lake Charles, stating that eighty-five lives were ost on the Gulf and Interstate train which left Beaumont early Saturday morning from Boliver Point, after hav-ing made connections with the Southern Pacific train which left this city Friday

Mr. Poe was one of the passengers on this train. Together with a few others be sought safety in the lighthouse at er Point, and was saved. Those who were saved had to spend over fifty hours in the dismal lighthouse

on almost no rations. COTTON LANDS RUINED.

Damage Will Far Exceed Estimates Already Made.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, September 12.—News telling of the state of the cotton district in Texas continues to be received by brokers in this city. From all later accounts the damage will exceed all original estimates. The storm devastated the very richest part of the country, not only ruining the growing cotton, but damaging the earth so that it may take several years before another crop can be grown on the same

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY take Laxative Brome Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it falls to oure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each ben. Ec.

TROOPS NOT TO

of the enemy's forces. The casualties among the Boxers are estimated at 200. A Russian officer was wounded and two Cossacks were killed.

PRINCE CHING. PRINCE CHING.

PEKIN, Sept. 9.—Prince Ching, during the course of private interviews with the ministers yesterday, informed them that, while he has power to negotiate, he cannot act without Li Hung Chang. An urgent, request has been telegraphed to Li Hung Chang, asking him to come to Pekin.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13—Bulletin.—Minister Conger cables the State Department under date of September 6th, as follows:

inder date of September 6th, as follows: "Hodges killed Pao Ting Fu." Hodges was a Presbyterian missionary. PIKIN, Sept 5-via. Taku, September 10.
A troop of American cavalry sent to act as a convoy for eattle, surprised taree hundred Imperial troops as they quartered at he Temple Shaho. They killed tairty and captured 120 rifles. The enemy moved northward.

Some Boxers recently attacked two companies of Russians who were guarding a railway working party at he South Maapd Stetion. Reinforcements succeeded in dispersing the attacking party. Two of the Russians were wounded. As this was not the first occasion when attacks of this nature have occurred, a punitive force, under Colonal Trettekoff, was sent with orders to burn the surrounding

YOKOHAMA, September 12.-A Japanese offcer at Chsong, Korea, reports that two Japanese and several hundred Chinese and Korean converts have been mur-dered on the frontier by the Chinese.

LI STARTS TO-DAY.

Will Leave Shaughai for Celestial Kingdom's Capital,

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON September 13.—Mr. Wu, the Chinese Minister, has received a dispatch from Li Hung Chang, announcing that he expects to leave Shanghai to-morrow for the north. Similar informa-tion has been received by the State Department from Consul-General Goodnow. Earl Li should reach Tien Tsin in about three and a half days. At Tien Tsin Li will formally assume the Viceroyship of the provinc of Chi Li, to which he was appointed some time ago. After a short rest at Tien Tsin he will proceed to Pekin.

Japan Succeeds England.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Sept. 13.—A special dispatch from Shanghai announces that a Japanese official has been appointed to succeed J McLeavy Brown, the financial director and commissioner of customs of Corea.

J. McLeavy Brown is an Englishman. In April, 1896, he was appointed to the financial control of Corea.

Oniet at Amoy.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—The Department of State has received from the Consul at Amoy, China, a telegram to the effect that the British and Japanese marines have been withdrawn; that order the shops are reopening.

THE "ORNAMENTS" REMOVED.

Bill Company Tearing Down the Advertisements Recently Put Up.

The banners that have disfigured the ap-pearance of Main and Broad Streets are coming down. They have been reported to the Chief of Police and the matter has also been brought to the attention of the Richmond Passenger and Power Com-Pany, the Postal Telegraph Company, the Richmond Telephone Company and Super-intendent W. H. Thompson, of the Fire-Alarm Department of the city, by Mr. S. Edward Bates, who is acting City Engineer in the absence of Colonel Cutshaw. It is claimed that Mayor Taylor told one of the show representatives that he might proceed to advertise his circus in this city in the usual way. A day or so afterwards it was found that flags and banners, advertising devices, were being attached to the telephone, telegraph and railway poles and wires. Acting City-Engineer Bates was the first person to take action in the premises. He called on the Chief of Police and explained to that offisuch use of the poles in the streets. He also wrote to the companies interested, that their poles were being used in a way not intended by the ordinances. He did not, however, write to the Southern-Bell Telephone Company, as a suit is pending in the United States courts between this company and the city, and the city in no way recognize the Southern Bell Com-

pany.
The Bell Company nevertheless, yesterday through Superintendent Chiple iered its poles stripped of all advertising matter, and the work is being rapidly executed. The other companies have not yet taken cognizance of the letters sent hem by Acting City-Engineer Bates, The advertisers claim that \$500 worth of their advertising matter has been-destroyed by reason of the fact that their banners are being taken from the poles.

The McPherson for Galveston.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, September 13.—Acting
Secretary of War Meikeljohn has issued
orders placing the transport McPherson at the service of the Citizens Committee of the Merchants' Association of New York, for the immediate transportation of provisions donated to the storm sufferers at Galveston.

It is said that the McPherson will sail within seventy-two hours.

Silver Fusion.

(By associated Press.)
DENVER, COLO.. September 13.—Fusion of the Democrats, Silver Republicans and Populists was accomplished at 3:35 o'clock this morning, when the Democratic State Convention adjourned, after being in continuous session since 10 o'clock yesterday.

James B. Orman, of Pueblo county (Democrat), was nominated for Governor. Fusion was also accomplished on Presidential electors.

Cotton Excitement. (By Associated Pross.)
LIVERPOOL, Sept. 13.—The excitement in the cotton market here continues. The situation has been intensified by Nell Brothers' unexpectedly bullish report, but the biggest settling day on record passed successfully. The only failure announced was that of a small firm, the losses on the recent rise in the price of cotton hav ing fallen on the wealthier house

GREAT EXCITEMENT IN CONVENTION.

(Continued from First Page.)

every negro she could reach. Her hand was even extended to those who withheld their hands, not favoring what Miss Jewett Throughout her address and the time assumed in handshakings Miss Jewett stood bareheaded, with one glove on her left hand and a colored man holding an left hand and a colored man holding an umbrella over her.

Miss Jewett was among the first to arMasoric and Odd-Fellow longes made conumbrella over her.

rive at the church yesterday morning. She took a rear seat on the right-hand side of the church. She was seated there quite awhile before it was known that she was in the church.

in the church. "Are you going to address this conven-tion?" she was asked.
"Why shouldn't I? I was indorsed by it last year."

it last year."

When Rev. N. F. Graham, pastor of the church, was apprised of Miss Jewett's statement he gave out the following signed statement for publication, in order to correct a misleading impression in the minds of the public concerning Miss Jewett.

"Miss Lillian Clayton Jewett, the antilynching agitator of Boston, will not address the National Baptist Convention, which is now in session in the Fifth-Street Baptist church, of which I am pastor. We cannot afford to indulge any tor. We cannot afford to indulge any one in remarks that would tend to mar the pleasant relations that now exist between the white and colored people of

this city and State.

"W. F. GRAHAM,

"Pastor Fifth-Street Baptist church."

A committee, consisting of Rev. C. R.

Morris, of Boston, Mass.; Rev. Adams,

William H. Stewart and Rev. W. F. Graham, paster of the Fifth-Street Baptist church, were appointed to wait on Mis-Jewett and tell her not to speak before the National Baptist Convention.

Miss Jewett left the church and went to No. 627 North Fifth Street, where she was met by the committee and told that

she could not address the ministers and riembers of the convention. Rev. Graham said that it had been decid-

Rev. Graham said that it had been decided hest not to even have Miss Jewett hartroduced, as she might attempt to say something and say too much.

REV. GRAHAM TALKS.

Rev. W. F. Graham said after Miss Jewett had been notified, that she would not be allowed to deliver her address; that he did not feel that, in view of the kind relations between the white and colored people in this city and State, that such an agitator should be allowed the privilege of the floor before the National Baptist Convention. He felt that her address would tend to engender strife and create animosity among a few and not create animosity among a few and not e of any benefit to the convention as a He said that the committee simply in-

formed Miss Jewett in a most cordial man-ner that it had been decided that she could not address the convention. He said that he could not himself give his consent to

allow Miss Jewett to speak in the church of which he was pastor.

Rev. J. B. Bennett, of Hot Springs, Ark., said that her address would, only tend to make things worse in the South.

Rev. S. C. Manuel, of Indiana; Rev. J. C. Battle, of the Arkansas Bautist College, Battle, of the Arkansas Baptist College, of Little Rock; Rev. W. M. Beckham, of Houston, Texas., and numerous other ministers expressed themselves in a similar

Rev. G. C. Coleman, of Manchester, Va., said: "I am persuaded to think that her method is wrong and I there-fore oppose her speaking here." THE DAY'S SESSIONS.

The Rev. Dr. R. J. Willingham, of Richmond, was the first white man to address the convention. In his address he showed mond, was the first white man to disters the convention. In his address he showed how the Baptists could all co-operate in their Foreign Mission work. He congratulated the colored Baptists on what they had already done for the mission work and urged that they continue to do all in their power to lift up their people. In the afternoon session the Rev. E. M. Brawley presided and introduced to the convention one of the most remarkable men of the negro race in the person of Rev. R. H. Boyd, of Nashville, Tenn., Secretary of the National Baptist Publishing Board. Rev. Boyd submitted his annual report to the convention, showing that the literature during the past year had been printed by negroes, and the plant furnished employment to over one hundred negro boys and girls, who had plant furnished employment to over othe hundred negro boys and girls, who had been through negro schools in various parts of the country. He was followed by Rev. E. W. D. Isaaes, of Nashville, Tenn., Secretary of the National Baytist Young People's Union.

At Eight Rev. L. L. Campbell delivered

a masterly sermon on missions and mission work. Chas. S. Morris, D. D., returned missionary from Africa, also made

DID NOT WANT HER TO SPEAK.

Views of Prominent Colored Ministers

on the Conduct of Miss Jewett. on the Conduct of Miss Jewett.

It can be said that almost every minister and member of the National Baptist Convention opposed Miss Jewett's appearance in the Fifth-Street Baptist Church for the purpose of delivering her anti-lynching address. Many were seen last night and expressed their views. The following are a tew of these expressions:

Rev. Eliah Jenkins, of Atlantic City, N. J., whose former home was at General Butler's headquarters, Bermuda Hundred, Va., said that he was surprised at Miss Jewett's conduct. He was sorry that she was allowed to interrupt the Miss Jewett's conduct. He was sorry that she was allowed to interrupt the convention, which, he said, was for the purpose of mapping out religious work and not hearing political agitators or agitators of any other kind.

Rev. F. W. Wallace, of Mississippi, was unalterably opposed to hearing Miss Jewett's address.

Rev. S. Lewis, of Ensley City, Ala.,

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Rev. S. Lewis, of Ensley City, Ala., said that he did not "like Miss Jewett's kind of talk." He said that the young woman should go among her own race, and not the colored people, to discuss what she conceived to be inustice to the colored people of the South. He said that the colored people down in Alabama are prosperous and do not want to change their condition or place of abode.

Rev. M. C. Advins, of West Point, Miss., said that he heard Miss Jewett, but did not like her doctrines. He said that he had a wife and several hildren, and that they were treated well by the white people of his town. He said that the colored people of Mississippi, many of them own hundreds of acres of land, horses, stores, business concerns and manutacturing establishments. He did not care to see any change in the condition of the colored people of the South.

Revs. W. M. Harrison and J. J. Peyton, also of Mississippi, expressed similar views as those of the Rev. Adams.

Rev. C. H. Parrish, of Louisville, Ky., was at a loss to know why Miss Jewett wanted to intrude on the convention in such a such a manner. He was opposed to her speaking to them.

Rev. D. H. Harris, of Shilow Baptist Church, of Chicago, said that whatever Miss Jewett might say to the colored people might be misunderstood and mis-

urch, of Chicago, said that whatever ss Jewett might say to the colored ople might be misunderstood and mis-Miss Jewett hight say to the copies people might be misunderstood and misinterpreted, and would not do the good that she thinks it would.

E. H. Borden, of Chicago, a graduate of the Arcadia College, in Canada, expressed his opinion of Miss Jewett's address. He did not approve of it.

Rev. Daniel Jenkins, of West Virginia, an old-time colored preacher, said that he knew that his colored brethren would not allow Miss Jewett to deliver her address in the church. He also spoke of the prosperous condition of the negro in the South.

ANARCHY NOW NO LONGER REIGNS

(Continued from First Page.)

Texas and the Mayor of Galveston that Texas and the Mayor of Galveston tnagany amount of money necessary would be forthcoming. A little more than \$25,000 was subscribed in a few moments. On the Stock Exchange \$1,000 was subscribed to-day.

Miss Clara Barton, president of the National Red Cross and star leave to-night.

tional Red Cross, and staff leave to-night for Galveston, accompanied by Mary Agnes Coombs, the secretary of the execu-tive committee, in this city during the Spanish war, NEWPORT NEWS, VA., September 13,—A telegraphic money order for \$1,500 the proceeds of a single day's canva-s of

the proceeds of a single day's canda's of this city in aid of the Galveston sufferers, will be forwarded to-morrow to Gov-ernor Sayers by the Business Men's As-sociation. Other contributions to the re-lief fund will follow. RALEIGH, N. C., Sptember 13.—At a mass meeting of citizens here this eve-ning over \$300 was raised for the Galves-ton sufferers and a compiltre appointed

SCHOOL HELPS FOR BOYS

Just as you start your boy, so will he go. Moral: Start him right. Start him clothed neatly, cleanly and stylishly. Start him in a Berry Suit. Now we'll talk prices—that is, about the small portion which remains.

Look What You Can Buy Our Last Winter's Suits At!

Or rather those of them that were brought over.

Hundreds of \$8.00, \$7.00 and \$3.50 | Hundreds of \$5.00, \$4.50 and \$2.50 | \$4.00 Suits, choice, only \$2.50

In these two grand lot sales you will find all sizes from 3 to 16 years, in Double-Breasted, Junior, Sailor, Vestee and Russian Blouse styles. We have new ones, no better, that we are asking DOUBLE the money for.

Maybe, you say, you'd rather wait a few weeks than buy now even at such a saving. Very well; look at the prices on Boys' and Children's Suits for NOW.

Hundreds of \$2.50 and \$2.00 \$1.45 Hundreds of \$5.00 and \$4.00 \$2.75 Suits, choice, only...... \$2.75

You can't buy unwisely here.

'Star' Shirt Waists.

The \$1.00 Colored Waists, with 75c | The 75c Colored Waists, with or without collars, only...... 50c

WEN'S AND YOUTHS' SUITS, \$7.50.

The expiring days of this "Last Call" Sale of \$15.00 SUITS AT \$7.50 will mark an epoch in suit selling and value-giving rarely indeed experienced.

O. H. BERRY & CO.

Men's and Boys' Head-to-Foot Outfitters.

tributions, increasing the amount in hand to over \$500. This subscription will be more than doubled by to-morrow at

LOUBET WIRES SYMPATHY.

French Executive and President Exchange Messages. (By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.-The following telegram have passed between the

Presidents of France and the United States: "Ramboulett Presidence, Sept. 13.

"To His Excellency, the President of the United States of America: "The news of the disaster which has just devasted the State of Texas has deeply moved me. The sentiments of tra-ditional friendship which unite the two republics can leave no doubt in your mind concerning the very sincere share that the President, the Government of the repul lic and the whole nation take in the calamity that has proved such a cruel ordeal for so many families in the United States. It is natural that France should participate in the sadness as well as in the joy of the American people. I take it to heart to tender to Your Excellency our most heart-felt condolences and to send to the families of the victims the expression of our afflicted sympathy.
(Signed) "EMILE LOUBET."

(Signed) "EMILE LOUBET.
"Executive Mansion,
"Washington, D. C., Sept. 13.
"His Excellency, Emile Loubet, President of the French Republic, Ram-

"I hasten to express in the name of the thousands who have suffered by the dis aster in Texas, as well as in behalf of the whole American people, heartfelt thanks

for your touching message of sympathy and condolence.

(Signed) "WILLIAM M'KINLEY."

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, Sept. 13.—Third Vice-President Barr, of the Santa, Fe Road, who went to Galveston to look after the company's affairs there, sent the following dispatch to headquarters in this city

"Mr. Nixon has been to Galveston and

to-day:
 "Mr. Nixon has been to Galveston and back, and reports that the dock company will be able to resume handling grain and cotton as soon as we are able to put our track into the city. The damage to the wharves is not seriously damaged. The damage to our tracks in Galveston is not so great as reported. Six thousand dollars will fully repair it.
 "The round-house and freight-house were demolished. In-freight house is damaged, but we will be able to arrange it so as to handle business there. The loss of cars will not exceed twenty-five. Repairs to tracks in Galveston will be made by the time we reach the bridge from the North. We will be able to begin repairs of the bridge at once. We are now working from both ends.
 "The outlook for resuming business is bright. Conditions at Galveston as to order and food are good. We have large order and food are good. We have larg forces employed, and everything is work

The Galveston Death List.

(By Associated Press.). HOUSTON, TEXAS, Sept. 13.—Follow ing are the names of persons killed at Galveston that have not heretofore ap-peared in the lists of dead: Aberhart, T., and wife; Ackermann Herman, wife and daughter; Admeit, Mrs G., and seven children; Akers, C. B., wife and three children; Albertson, A., wife and two children; Allaricye, R. L., wife and three children; All, Cornelia; Allen and three didden, All, Contact, Alphonse, John, wife and family; Anderson, Oscar, wife and children; Anderson, Andrew, wife and children; Armitage, Miss Vivian; Armour, Mrs. and five children; Artisan, John, wife and nine children Bass, John, wife and four children (colored); Baulch, William, wife and two children; Beach, Miss Nina, of Victoria; Beat, Mrs. Dudley and child; Bedford, Cushman (colored); Bohn, Dixle; Boss, Miss. Pcter, and wife; Bowen; Bradley, Miss Mannie; Bradley, Miss Ethel; Bentley, family; Driscoil, A. M.; Bockelman; C. J.; Brown, Joe and family; Buckley, Selma; Buckley, Blanche; Buckley, Mother and father; Buckley, Mrs. S. and daughter; Busge, William and wife; Burnett, George and wife; Burnett, Mrs.; Calhoun Mrs. Tom and three children; Campbell, Miss Edna; Carter, Adelis; Catholic Orphan Home, ninety people. Cato. William (colored): Childre Buckley, Blanche; Buckley, Mother and ter, Adelis; Catanonte Orphan Home, miner, people; Cato, William (colored); Childs William, and wife; Clark, Tom; Corbett James J. and four children; Caddoo, Alexander, and five children; Colsen; Connor Cataties, D. E. Connor, Edward J.; Cowen ander, and five children; Colsen; Connor, Captain D. E.; Connor, Edward J.; Cowen; Crouse, J. J., and wife; Crouse, J. J., and children; Credo. William; Cromwell, Mrs., and three children; Crook, Ashby; Crowley, Miss Nelle, and brother; Cuned, Mrs. Joseph, New Orleans; Curry, Mrs. E. H., and child; Darrell, five children; Darby, Charles; Davis, Mrs. T. F.; Deltz, M., and two sons; Dinter, Mrs., and daughter; Donahue, Ellen; Donahue, Mary; Doll, George, and wife; Doll, Frank, and family; Doty, John, Doyle, Jim; Dunningham, Richard E.; Eckert, Fred, Edwards, James and family; Elsmann, F., wife and child;

and family; Elsmann, F., wife and child Eismann, Howard, Ellis, James, and two children; English, John, wife and child; Emmanuel, Joe; Eppendorf, Mr. and Mrs.; Eads, Sumpter, Fashion family; Falkenhagen, Mr. and Mrs.; Fickett, Mrs. and four children; Fiegel, John; Figge, Mrs. and four children; Franks, Mrs. and daughter; Floraks, Mrs. Fornkessil, T. C.: Foster Floehr, Mrs.; Fornkesell, T. C.; Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Harry and three children; Fox, Thomas, wife and four children; Frankovich, Charles and John; Fredicks, Orrin; the Furst family; Gallishaw and five children, Gants, Green. Gallishaw and five children, Gants, Green, Mat, Greinaud, Mrs. John and two daughters; Gordong Oscar; Clausen, Charles and family of four; Gregg, four children; Grief, John, wife and three children; Geosscup, Mrs. Goodwin, two girls; Genning. Tim and wife; Greutsmitcher, Louis wife and two daughters; Catters, Carter, Edward and wife; Hull. smitcher, Louis wife and two daughters, Gaines, Captain Edward and wife; Hall, Charles Hannaman, Mrs. August; Harris, L.; Harris. Thomas, wife and three children; Harris, Mrs. W. D. and son; Harrison, Tom and wife; Hassler, Charles and wife; Hasselymyer family; Haughton, Mrs. W. W.; Heidmann, William, Jr.; Lutfenstein Will: Hannesy, Mrs. and

Halfenstein, Will; Hennesy, Mrs. and two nieces; Herman, Martin and two children; Hersey, Mrs. John; Higgins, Mrs.; Hobeck, and son; Holmes, Florence; Mrs.; Hobeck, and son, Homes, Flored Hoskins, D. wife and three children (colored); Hubbell, Miss Emma and Maggie; Hull, William, (colored); Hull, Charles (colored); Humberg, Mrs. Peter and four children; Jackman, Ada and two children: Jaeger, W. H.: Jaeger, John and wife; Jaecke, Mrs. Curt and three children: Jennings, James A. and wife; Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. and five chil-dren; Johnston, Asa, wife and son; John-son, Julian; Johnston, child; Johnston, J. B., wife and two children; Johnston, son, Julian; Johnston, child; Johnston, J. B., wife and two children; Johnston, Mrs. Alice; Johnston, Mrs. E. E., and four children; Junkt, Martha; Junka, Mrs. Paulina; Junker, Mrs. Colin; Keats, Tom, and wife; Keaton, J. C., wife and three children; Kelmer, Charles L., Sr.; Kelly, —, wife and three children; Keiffer, wife and daughter; Kennelly, Mrs. Annie; Keister, Fred. and daughter; Kirby, James, and three men; Kirby, Mrs. George, and two children; Kleinek, Mrs., and family; Klennman, Fred., and wife; Knowles, Mrs. W., and two children; Kuder, Ed., and wife; Kuhn. Oscar, wife and three children; Kleinman, Henry, and wife; Kieindun, C.; Kemp, Tom, and wife; Kemp, W. C., and wife; Kotte, William; Kimlo, Mrs. John, and two children; Kelly, Thomas, wife and three children; Kreckreck, Jos., wife and three children; Kreckreck, Jos., wife and three children; Kreckreck, Jos., wife and three children; Lane, Rev., and family; Lane, F., and family; Lane, five children; Lapeyre, James, wife and four children; Lareyre, James, wife and four children; Lareon, H., and two children; Laukhuffe, Genevleve; Lawson, Mrs. W., and one child; Leasqman, H. L.; Leverman, Professor; Lemier, Joe, and four children; Leon, —, two children; Lelsle, Mrs. Gracie; Lettermann, W., wife and two children; Levine, Mrs. P. A., daughter and two sons.

NEWS OF RICHMONDERS.

Mr. Ruchrmund Gives Up Hopes of His Brother's Safety.

Press dispatches give the names of Mr. Earnest Ruehrmund and family among the list of Galveston dead, and Mr. Carl Ruehrmund, brother of the unfortunate man, has now given up all hopes and has cabled his family in Germany the sad

There arrived in Klchmond, Wednesday night, from Atlantic City, Mrs. Meade Burton Williams and her daughter, Miss Evelyn Williams, of Galveston, Texas, who have been spending the summer in Virginia. Wednesday morning Mrs. Wil-liams received advices informing her of the sad news of the death of her husband and two sons.

Instead of spending the Saturday at home in Galveston, the father and two sons were guests of friends, who live near the beach. The Williams home was prac tically unharmed by the storm, but the residence of their friends was swept away, and the male members of Mrs. Williams, family exterminated.

The following telegram was received by Mrs. Fanny Mathews, of this city, from Galveston, in answer to one sent yester

day: Mrs. Fanny Mathews,-"Just ascertained Walter Hanscom is safe."
The many friends and former congregation of the Rev. W. N. Scott, D. D., will be relieved to know that he and his three children are safe, although no further particulars are given in the telegram re-ceived this morning from the Rev. Dr.

Leavell, of the First Presbyterian church, of Houston. Dr. Scott and his three children were due to arrive in Galveston from Kentucky via Houston, on the night of the storm in Galveston just as the storm broke on

that doomed city.

Among the few former Richmond people whose safety now seem assured are the friends of Mr. T. N. O'Keefe, of No. 813 East Marshall Street, who received this message to-day: "All safe, but property lost." It is hoped that this refers to Mr. George F. Burgess and Mrs. W. S. Burgess and to Mr. Alexander Easton and possibly others of the same immediate group of former Richmond people.

when the Boxers are up, life during the past few weeks has not been altogether a round of pleasure for the Yellow Pienipotentiary in this land of yellow journals.

The Wus attracted rather more mawish attention and were given a rather greater amount of space than John L. Sullivan

or Dreyfus, or Hobson, in the heyday of their notoriety. We learn that Mr. Wu does not look imposing in a rented bathing suit, and that he tucks his pigtail under his jersey when he takes his dip Madame Wu finds the sand rather hot for her little bare feet; and that Master Wu loes not like reporters. If Mr. Wu crossed the street to the State Department it was good for a column of persistent rumors about something or other; when a little bilge water slopped out from between the plank cathoat on which Mrs. Wu went crabbing, it combined instantly with the gray matter of an alert scribe, and made dramatic two-column story of an escape from drowning; but close surveillance of

Master Wu only developed that, when he played, he did not play at being Boxers. Waiters questioned Mr. Wu on the situation in Pekin when they brought him his eggs; cabmen besought a little light on the situation while they took him to and from his hotel. The mawish sentimentalists contributed to his punishment. Puffy old gentlemen rushed up to him on ferryboats genuemen rushed up to him on herryboars to grasp the hand that had grasped the Empress Dowager's; elderly females sought to penetrate Madame Wu's privacy that they might offer her their sympathy and their tears; and those that were balked

and their tears; and those that were balked of seeing father or mother waylaid Master Wu, and, gazing at him with moist eyes, murmured, "Poor boy! Poor boy! So young, and yet a Chinaman!"

Mr. Wu made no sign, nor did he ask the State Department for protection, bearing it all with that Oriental Indifference to pain or ability to suffer in silence, of which we have been hearing so much. But if it were possible to divert any of our sympathy from the Americans who were besieged in Pekin, it should go to the Chinese who have been interviewed in America.-The

Had No Right to Kick.

Saturday Evening Post.

First Crook-"Wot I say is, 'Why should a pore man pay rites and taxes-wot does the country do for 'im, I'd like ter know?" Second Crook-"Well, don't you talk they keeps you in board and lodging and free 'air cut six months a year, so you car'nt grumble!"—Moonshine.

There is a spider in the London Zoo, obtained from somewhere in the Soudan, that is the fiercest beast of its kind that ever spread out his legs in a menagerie. ever spread out his legs in a menagerie. The ordinary spider has only four legs on a side. This creature has five, and those who have seen him find his counterpart in the terrible "devil-fish" described by Victor Hugo in his "Tollers of the Sea." The scientific name of the terror is Galeodes.

Napoleon as a Counterfeiter, Napoleon as a Counterfeiter.

In 1812 M. Pasquier, Parisian Prefect of Police, as he relates in his memoirs, discovered a secret printing office where skilled workmen were engaged at night. The house was barricaded, but the police broke in, arrested the men and selzed a lot of counterfeit Austrian and Russian bank notes. Soon after Savary, the Minister of Police, descended upon his subordinate with a sharp reprimand. He explained that the notes were being printed by the order of Napoleon himself, who designed them for use in the Russian campaign. Napoleon had no intention of wasting good money in buying supplies in an enemy's country.

Served Him Right.

He carefully prepared a small garden ne carefully prepared a small girden plot, while his wife, deeply interested in his labor, stood watching him. After he had put in the seeds and smoothed over the beds his wife took his arm to accompany him to the house, and on the way she

When will the seeds come up. John?" Laying his hand caressingly on her shoulder, the smart man said:
"I don't expect them to come up at all,

You don't!" she exclaimed, "Then why "You don't?" she exciaimed. "Then why have you gone to all that trouble?"
With a smile that springs from superior knowledge he answered: "The seeds wont come up, but the plants will, by and by."
Yet he was word?" or his Yet he was wrong, for his neighbor's hen got into his garden and the seeds did come up.-Collier's Weekly.

HURRICANE HEARD FROM.

Sweeps Along New Foundland Coast Wrecking Fishing Places.

(By Associated Press.)
ST. JOHNS, N. F., Sept. 13.—The Texas hurricane reached here last night and is raging with full fury this evening. It has swept the coast, weeking many fishing places. Numerous schooners have been driven ashore near St. Johns and the tele-graph wires in remote localities are down. It is not known how much damage has been done at distant points, but is begroup of former Richmond people.

The Wors of the Was.

If it is not a pleasant thing to be a White Envoy in the land of the Yellow People

Twenty four hours, our is because the fishing vessels on the Grand Banks, as the wind has blown from every quarter of the compass within the last twenty four hours,